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SUBJECT: SOGHOIAN CASE PRESS COVERAGE

1. SEPTEMBER 9 EDITION WASHINGTON POST CARRIED LONG STORY, PRIMARILY REHASH OF PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED INFORMATION.

2. STORY QUOTES FORMER SOGHOIAN ASSOCIATE AS SAYING THAT IN JUNE 1969 HE AND SOGHOIAN PUT TOGETHER "24 KITS OF CRUDE BUGGING DEVICES" LATER TAKEN TO DULLES AIRPORT BY HIM, SOGHOIAN, GILL AND RUPIAH BANDA AND SHIPPED "UNDER BLANKET OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY". GILL IS QUOTED AS DENYING "PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF OR ANY ROLE IN" THIS SHIPMENT.

3. GILL IS QUOTED AS ALLEGING THAT SOGHOIAN TOLD HIM THAT KAUNDA HAD HIRED LATTER TO DEBUG STATE HOUSE.

4. STORY MAKES ALLUSION TO SOGHOIAN PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF IMPENETRABLE "ELECTRONIC WALL AROUND ZAMBIA" AND "ELECTRONIC JAMMING DEVICE TO BE USED AGAINST RHODESIAN AIRCRAFT". REFERENCE IS ALSO MADE TO ALLEGED VEILED WARNING BY SOGHOIAN TO ELECTRONIC COMPANY EXECUTIVE THAT HE  
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SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO SUPPLY OPERABLE EQUIPMENT SINCE A

FLOWER EXISTED IN ZAMBIA WHICH, IF SMELLED, CREATED LONG-  
TIME DISEASE SIMILAR TO LEPROSY. RUSH

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